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SUBJ: JAT DECISION ON WIDE-BODIED JETS

**REF: BELGRADE 971** 

1. EVENING OF FEB 16, JAT MANAGEMENT INFORMED ALL POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS (BOEING, DOUGLAS, LOCKHEED, G.E., PRATT AND WHITNEY, ROLLS-RYOCE) THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO AGREE ON AWARD AND SUGGESTED ALL CONTRACTORS LEAVE BELGRADE. ALTHOUGH THEY PROMISED TO BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH CONTRACTORS IN TWO WEEKS, CONSENSUS IS THAT MORE TIME WILL BE NEEDED.

2. ONE U.S. FIRM REP BELIEVES JAT FIVE-SNAR TRAFFIC FORECAST NEEDS CONSIDERABLE REFINING AND MAY IN FACT NEED TO BE REDONE AB OVO. IN ANY CASE, DELAY WORKS TO ADVANTAGE OF LOCKHEED, WHICH CANNOT DELIVER AN AIRCRAFT BEFORE EARLY 1979, AND TO SOME EXTENT ROLLS-ROYCE, WHICH CANNOT EQUIP BOEING 747SP WITH ENGINES UNTIL LATE 1978. R-R IS PRIMARY SUPPLIER FOR LOCKHEED AND OPTIONAL ON DC-10.

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